

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: **SYSTEM FOR STYLING HAIR**

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Please find the amendment below.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows (clean version of amended claims):

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 14, 16-17, 21 and add new claims 24-30 as follows:

3. (Amended) The system of claim 2, wherein the predetermined pattern comprises a plurality of geometric protrusion are selected from a group consisting of rounded scallops, squared teeth and pointed teeth.

14. (Amended) A system for parting hair comprising:  
a) a tracing and separating means for tracing a predetermined pattern through the hair and parting the hair according to the predetermined pattern; and  
b) a stencil with a styling edge that outlines the predetermined pattern and is configured